
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 27 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BLAKE, REGAN, HUGHES, BROWNE, BOSCOLA, KEARNEY,
ROBINSON, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, MENSCH, J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL,
SANTARSIERO, SCAVELLO, BREWSTER, ARGALL, FONTANA AND COSTA,
FEBRUARY 22, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2021 as "Irish American Heritage
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2021, the Irish community in this
4 Commonwealth celebrates the feast of the glorious Apostle of
5 Ireland, Saint Patrick; and

6 WHEREAS, Fleeing political, religious and racial persecution
7 in their homeland, Irish immigrants arrived on our shores
8 penniless and unwanted, yet filled with hope that America held a
9 future in which they and their children would enjoy the
10 bountiful fruits of a nation founded upon the principles of
11 liberty and justice for all; and

12 WHEREAS, In every phase of our national history, Irish
13 Americans have taken their place at the forefront in the
14 political, economic, religious, social and artistic fields; and

15 WHEREAS, The contributions of Irish Americans to the welfare
16 of this Commonwealth is immeasurable and unflinching; therefore
17 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of March 2021
2 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and extend
3 its felicitations and best wishes to the Irish community in this
4 Commonwealth on this occasion; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the
6 St. Patrick's Day Observance Association.